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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

eason Report for the Week ending with the 34th Saturday in 1907 (24th August 1907).

District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday.										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1907.									
					This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5.					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c	I.	c	I.	c.	I	c.	I.	c		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
												Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	...	38	...	...	16	78	...	...	..	...				
„ City & Taluk...	...	26	2	5	21	94	16	45	+ 5	49				
Hoskote ...	...	28	1	92	16	48	14	43	+ 2	5				
Dodballapur ...	...	25	1	27	12	77	15	72	— 2	95				
Nelamangala ...	...	45	2	24	13	33	15	5	— 1	72	Rice, 2nd	7·00	7·00	8·86
Kankanhalli ...	...	...	...	78	15	48	15	24	+ 0	24	sort.			
Magadi ...	1	50	2	6	22	40	13	51	+ 8	89	Ragi	15·00	15·00	18·63
Channapatna ...	...	...	1	23	17	76	14	66	+ 3	10	Kulthi	12·50	12·00	...
Anekal ...	...	77	1	42	19	95	18	28	+ 1	67	Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·75
Devanhalli ..	...	32	1	65	15	45	15	10	+ 0	35				
Closepet ...	...	...	1	43	19	3	15	49	+ 3	54				
District average...	...	38	1	60	17	46	15	39	+ 2	7				
Kolar ...	...	70	1	4	15	...	12	46	+ 2	54				
Bowringpet ..	...	96	1	23	10	6	13	84	— 3	78				
Chintamani ..	...	...	...	82	16	53	10	77	+ 5	76	Rice, 2nd	7·00	7·00	8·57
Mulbagal ...	...	...	1	52	16	51	14	96	+ 1	55	sort.			
Sidlaghatta ...	...	26	1	2	15	33	14	28	+ 1	5	Ragi	16·00	16·00	19·32
Chikballapur ..	...	...	1	14	15	14	17	89	— 2	75	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	.
Bagepalli ...	...	46	...	53	17	73	10	4	+ 7	69	Kadale	9·00	9·00	8·70
Goribidnur ...	...	80	...	66	13	26	13	4	+ 0	22				
Malur ...	...	14	1	45	13	34	15	5	— 1	71				
Srinivaspur ...	...	15	...	98	16	10	15	...	+ 1	10				
Gudibanda ..	....	8	...	98	14	95	14	90	+ 0	5				
District average...	...	28	1	3	14	91	13	84	+ 1	7				
Tumkur ...	1	...	1	27	20	86	16	66	+ 4	20				
Maddagiri ...	...	5	..	81	10	48	10	31	+ 0	17				
Chiknayakanhalli ..	...	20	1	1	12	37	13	27	— 0	90	Rice, 2nd	8·00	8·00	8·92
Sira ..	...	19	...	55	7	97	9	96	— 1	99	sort.			
Gubbi ...	...	24	...	97	14	34	11	95	+ 2	39	Ragi	16·00	16·00	22·50
Tiptur ...	...	...	...	97	8	92	11	94	— 3	2	Kulthi	14·00	15·00	...
Pavagada ...	...	28	...	52	6	81	8	83	— 2	2	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·90
Kunigal ...	...	97	1	60	13	48	12	59	+ 0	89				
Koratagere ..	...	...	...	54	15	22	10	45	+ 4	77				
Turuvekere ...	...	...	1	7	12	57	10	80	+ 1	77				
District average...	...	29	...	93	12	30	11	67	+ 0	63				

District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday. This week.	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1907. This year.	Average of past ten years	Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5.	Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

		2		3		4		5		6					
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
MYSORE.	Mysore ...	...	10	...	45	12	23	14	36	— 2	13		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
	Chamrajnagar ...	...	26	...	60	10	95	14	88	— 3	93				
	Seringapatam ...	...	...	...	44	14	92	11	71	+ 3	21	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	9·08
	Hunsur ...	..	16	...	63	17	88	16	92	+ 0	96				
	Yedatore ...	...	10	...	29	12	10	12	50	— 0	40	Ragi	16·00	16·00	18·56
	Heggaddevankote ...	..	...	...	61	22	99	21	54	+ 1	45	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	...
	Gundlupet ...	...	...	..	30	15	73	12	32	+ 3	41	Kadale	8·50	8·50	9·67
	Nanjangud ...	...	79	...	43	16	14	14	39	+ 1	75				
	T.-Narsipur ...	...	17	...	65	11	43	13	85	— 2	42				
	Malvalli ...	...	...	...	85	12	10	12	83	— 0	73				
	Mandya ...	...	14	..	69	16	71	12	30	+ 4	41				
	Krishnarajpete ...	...	5	...	64	13	45	12	88	+ 0	57				
	Nagamangala ...	...	...	...	33	9	35	8	49	+ 0	86				
	District average...	...	14	...	53	14	31	13	77	+ 0	54				
HASSAN.	Hassan ...	...	27	...	42	23	94	19	32	+ 4	62				
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	2	34	2	14	89	8	67	95	+21	13				
	Arkalgud ..	...	43	...	49	22	92	22	34	+ 0	58				
	Belur ...	...	50	...	60	29	22	25	33	+ 3	89	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	8·00	9·65
	Channarayapatna ...	...	...	...	50	8	89	12	65	— 3	76				
	Arsikere ...	...	...	...	84	7	99	12	56	— 4	57	Ragi	22·00	20·00	22·40
	Hole-Narsipur ...	...	...	...	42	16	43	14	56	+ 1	87	Kulthi	17·00	16·50	...
	Alur ..	...	62	...	77	41	14	26	50	+14	64	Kadale	8·50	8·00	9·05
	District average...	...	52	...	77	29	95	25	15	+ 4	80				
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga ...	..	59	...	91	28	50	23	93	+ 4	57				
	Channagiri ...	..	51	...	81	19	21	16	11	+ 3	10	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8·00	11·15
	Honnali ...	...	19	2	2	11	30	15	...	— 3	70				
	Shikarpur ...	...	82	6	8	29	28	28	70	+ 0	58	Ragi	21·00	20·00	23·79
	Sorab ...	2	51	1	7	55	77	42	31	+13	46	Kulthi	14·50	14·00	...
	Sagar ...	2	67	2	29	84	19	61	75	+22	44				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte) ..	2	73	2	54	114	75	77	93	+36	82				
	Tirthahalli ...	5	36	3	78	125	18	94	99	+30	19				
	Kumsi ...	...	94	1	23	38	10	28	33	+ 9	77				
	District average...	1	81	2	30	56	25	43	22	+13	3				
KADUR.	Chikmagalur .	...	31	...	46	22	35	20	63	+ 1	72				
	Kadur .	...	...	..	17	13	26	11	28	+ 1	9	Rice, 2nd sort	9·00	9·00	9·40
	Tarikere ..	...	20	...	57	23	41	23	11	+ 0	30				
	Koppa .	7	61	2	90	141	34	97	14	+44	20	Ragi	20·00	20·00	21·00
	Mudgere ...	2	25	2	23	95	4	68	49	+26	55	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
	Yedahalli ...	2	76	1	51	75	69	47	57	+28	12	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·70
	Sringeri ..	9	92	3	44	165	95	114	93	+51	2				
	District average...	3	29	1	61	76	72	54	73	+21	99				
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug .	...	68	...	40	11	65	11	88	— 0	23				
	Challakere ...	...	9	...	21	7	90	6	71	+ 1	19	Rice, 2nd sort	8·00	8·00	9·90
	Hiriyur ..	...	52	..	40	11	47	8	54	+ 2	93				
	Holalkere ...	...	...	...	78	14	68	12	84	+ 1	84	Ragi	20·00	20·00	22·00
	Davangere ..	...	12	...	94	11	33	14	19	— 2	86	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	...
	Molakalmuru ...	...	26	...	91	8	97	10	21	— 1	24	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·30
	Jagalur ...	..	...	...	49	9	17	11	95	— 2	78	Cholum	20·00	20·00	20·30
	Hosdurga ...	...	45	...	55	11	5	10	97	+ 0	8				
	Harihar ...	...	17	...	84	11	14	10	98	+ 0	66				
	District average...	...	25	..	61	10	87	10	92	— 0	5				
	Provincial average ...	...	86	1	17	29	10	23	59	+ 5	51				

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 7	6 to 6¾	seers per rupee.
Ragi	... 18¾	14 to 15	

Agricultural operation.—Weeding in ragi fields.
Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Harrowing is completed and weeding has been commenced.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.
Rain is wanted throughout the district.
Crop harvested.—Vaisakhi paddy has been harvested under the Hoskote tank.
10. Prospects of the season good. Store of food stuffs sufficient.
11. Public health generally good. But a few cases of plague are reported from the Bidarhalli kasaba and Anagondahalli hobli, Hoskote Taluk; and also in a Madude and Gundraguhpura villages, Dodballapur Taluk; and a few cases of cholera are reported to have occurred in Biggahalli village in the Kankanhalli Taluk.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operation.*—Sowing is being continued in all the taluks and the sub-taluk of the district.

State of standing crops.—Catterpillar is reported to have damaged the dry crops in the Bowringpet Taluk and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.
Crops sown.—Karthika paddy in all the taluks, except Bowringpet, Mulbagal and Malur; horse gram in Chintamani, Chikballapur, Goribidnur and Gudibanda; and ragi in Kolar.
Crops harvested and probable outturn —Nil.
10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stuffs are available. Rain is badly needed for dry crops.
11. Except for a few sporadic cases of plague and cholera in a few villages of the Bowringpet Taluk, and Shillingeri and Kolar in the Kolar Taluk, public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and sowing continue in all the taluks of the district.
Crops sown.—Paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Gubbi, Pavagada and Kunigal, Ragi and horse gram in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur and Pavagada. Avare in Chiknayakanhalli. Togari in Gubbi and Tiptur.
Crops harvested.—Paddy in Gubbi and Turuvekere. Sugar-cane in Gubbi, Kunigal and Turuvekere. Til in Tiptur. Ragi in Pavagada. Cholum in Tiptur and Koratagere.
10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available. Rain is badly wanted for dry crops already sown.
11. Public health generally good. Cholera prevailed in the village of Virupasandra and Gowdate in the Pavagada Taluk.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk are being ploughed and made ready for sowing black gram, green gram and horse gram. Paddy is being transplanted in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Heggaddevankote, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks, except in the head-quarter Taluk of Mysore, where they are reported to be withering.
Crops sown.—Hain ragi and horse gram in parts of the Yedatore Taluk are being sown.
Crops harvested.—Til in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and Krishnarajpete Taluks; cholum in parts of the Mysore, Nagamangala, Yedatore and Gundlupet Taluks; ragi in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur and Heggaddevankote Taluks; paddy in parts of the Hunsur and Krishnarajpete Taluks; sugar-cane, black gram and green gram in the Krishnarajpete Taluk, these are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good. Standing crops are reported to be in need of rain in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Malvalli, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks.

11. Public health good. But plague in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur and Nanjangud Taluks and in the towns of Hunsur, Mandya and Nanjangud is prevalent.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks. The "Foot and mouth" disease among cattle in the Alaganchi village, Nanjangud Taluk, has abated. Water and fodder available throughout.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding is going on in the Hassan and Belur Taluks. Paddy is being replanted in fields damaged by floods in the Manjarabad Taluk. Ragi is being transplanted in the Arsikere Taluk.

Standing crops, viz., paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, castor, gingelly, togari and chillies are in good condition.

Crop sown.—Horse gram is being sown in the Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Kar paddy, sugar-cane, gingelly and cholum in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan and Belur Taluks and ague in parts of the Manjarabad Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are in good condition. Water, pasturage and fodder available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding operations are in progress in portions of the Shimoga Sagar and Nagar Taluks. Paddy seedlings are being transplanted in portions of the Nagar Taluk.

Standing crops, viz., paddy, ragi, cholum and sugar-cane are in good condition in all the taluks of the district. Arecanut is attacked with "Kole roga" ("Rot") in portions of the malnad taluks.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good. But small-pox continues in portions of the Honnal Taluk and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk. It is abating in the Chamrajnagar and Sagar Taluks. Fever prevails in portions of the Honnali hobli. Plague continues in portions of the Honnali Taluk and Kumsi Sub-Taluk and has broken out in the Shimoga town.

12. Murrain continues in all the taluks of the district except in the Nagar Taluk, where it has subsided. Fodder and pasture are abundant.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operation.*—Paddy is being transplanted in the Mudgere, Yedahalli and Koppa Taluks.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, togari and avare in Chikmagalur; paddy and ragi in Mudgere; sugar-cane, coffee and paddy in Yedahalli; areca in Sringeri; paddy, sugar-cane, cholum, ragi, horse-gram, avare, togari, black gram, green gram, coriander, gingelly, castor, wheat and chillies in Kadur; paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, cholum, black gram, green gram and chillies in Tarikere; paddy, sugar-cane, areca and coffee in Koppa—these are generally in good condition. Areca crop is reported to have been effected by "Kole roga" in Koppa and Sringeri; ragi is reported to be slightly affected by excessive rain both in Chikmagalur and Mudgere.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Mudgere, Yedahalli and Koppa and ragi in some parts of Tarikere.

Crop harvested.—Ragi in Chikmagalur, sugar-cane and paddy in Kadur; cardamom in parts of the Koppa Taluk—all on a small scale.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs sufficient.

11. Except for plague in Chikmagalur town, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. "Dodda roga" is reported to be on the decrease in Tarikere, Chikmagalur and Sringeri, but the same is reported to have broken out in Gutti village, Mudgere Taluk; and that the affected cattle are being treated as per instructions received from the Inspector of Cattle Diseases in Mysore. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops, viz.*, jola, ragi, horse-gram, green gram, black gram, cotton, castor, togari, navane, paddy, tobacco and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition, but rain is wanted in the Hiriyur and Davangere Taluks.

Crops sown.—Cotton and navane in the Davangere Taluk; paddy and horse-gram in the Molakalmuru Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
28*th August* 1907.

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